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SUBJECT: (S) SINGAPORE'S MESSAGE TO MALTA REGARDING M/V  
GANT STAR

REF: SINGAPORE 1242

Classified By: E/P Chief Ike Reed for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

¶1. (S) MFA delivered the following non-paper to us on June  
¶29. Per reftel, this language was to be given to Malta on  
June 28 via Singapore's mission to the United Nations in New  
York. Also per reftel, Singapore has agreed to the U.S.  
raising this issue in follow-up discussions with Malta on the  
Proliferation Security Initiative.

¶2. (S) Begin text of non-paper:

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Releasable to Governments of Malta and the US

In April 2007, Singapore authorities off-loaded 20 containers  
from a Maltese flagged vessel, the M/V Gant Star, on  
suspicion that they contained sodium perchlorate monohydrate  
bound for an entity listed in the Annex of UNSC Resolution  
¶1747. The vessel, which entered the port of Singapore in  
order to seek medical attention for a crew member who had  
taken ill, was traveling from Dalian in China and headed to  
Bandar Abbas in Iran. The contents of the off-loaded  
containers were inspected and confirmed to be sodium  
perchlorate monohydrate.

End text of non-paper.

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